

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Johan Einar Hustad

Serial No.: 10/566,794

Confirmation No.: 8990

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For: AFTERBURNER DEVICE
FOR FIREPLACES

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Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Daniel A. Bernstein

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2009, having a shortened statutory period extended one month set to expire on January 1, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/BRYN/0013/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.